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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - AGENDA ITEM 59: LIBYAN DRAFT RESOLUTION
(L.1428/REV.1)

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF SUBJECT RESOLUTION.

QUOTE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING PRINCIPLES 24, 36, 37, 74, 85 AND 102 OF
THE DECLARATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN
ENVIRONMENT HELD AT STOCKHOLM FROM 5 TO 16 JUNE 1972,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2995 (XXVII), 2996 (XXVII)
AND 2997 (XXVII) CONCERNING CO-OPERATION BETWEEN STATES IN
THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT, INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
OF STATES IN REGARD TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3336 (XXIX), PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPH
4 THEREOF,

NOTING RESOLUTION IV OF THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES HELD AT LIMA (PERU) FROM 25
TO 30 AUGUST 1975 CONDEMNING THE COLONIALIST POWERS AND/OR
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AGGRESSORS THAT HAVE NEGLECTED TO REMOVE THE MATERIAL

REMANANTS OF WARS AND ACTS OF AGGRESSION, SUCH AS MINES,
AND DEMANDING THAT THEY SHOULD REMOVE SUCH MATERIAL REMNANTS
OF THEIR ACTS, INDICATE THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND PROVIDE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR REMOVAL,

RECOGNIZING THAT MOST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN SUB-
JECTED TO FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND EXPOSED TO WARS WAGED BY
CERTAIN COLONIALIST POWERS, THUS INCURRING TREMENDOUS
LOSSES OF LIVES AND PROPERTY,

EMPHASIZING THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY TO TAKE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE
THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR, THE CONTINUATION
AND STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS FIELD,

1. RECOGNIZES THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES HAS BEEN IMPEDED BY THE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF THOSE
WARS, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH ARE MINES, WHICH CONTINUE
TO BE PRESENT IN THEIR TERRITORIES;

2. CONDEMNS THE COLONIALIST POWERS WHICH HAVE NEGLECTED
TO REMOVE THOSE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF SUCH WARS, PARTICULARLY
MINES, AND CONSIDERS THEM TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MATERIAL
AND MORAL DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH SUCH
MINES WERE PLACED;

3. CALLS UPON THOSE STATES WHICH TOOK PART IN THOSE WARS
TO MAKE AVAILABLE FORTHWITH TO THE AFFECTED STATE ALL INFORMA-
TION ON THE AREAS IN WHICH SUCH MINES WERE PLACED,
INCLUDING MAPS INDICATING THE POSITION OF THOSE AREAS, AND
ON THE TYPES OF MINES;

4. CALLS UPON THOSE STATES WHICH CREATED THIS SITUATION TO
COMPENSATE FORTHWITH THE COUNTRIES IN WHICH SUCH MINES
WERE PLACED FOR ANY MATERIAL AND MORAL DAMAGE SUFFERED
BY THEM AS A RESULT, AND TO TAKE SPEEDY MEASURES TO PROVIDE
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SUCH MINES;

5. REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE PROBLEM
OF THE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF WARS, PARTICULARLY MINES, AND
THEIR EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON
THE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST
SESSION;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO
SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION
A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION. UNQUOTE
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